GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT NAGPUR
NARESH KUMAR PUGLIA;SHRINIWAS DADASAHEB PATIL

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal submitted by the Government of Maharashtra to declare Nagpur Airport as International Passenger and Cargo Airport and to transfer the Nagpur Airport to the State Government of Maharashtra, is under consideration of the Union Government for quite a long time;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) the reasons for delay in taking a decision thereon; and

(d) by when a final decision in the matter is likely to be taken?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) & (b)In response to the proposal of Government of Maharashtra regarding Nagpur, Ministry of Civil Aviation has already advised Government of Maharashtra to conduct a due diligence of Airport infrastructure at Nagpur and prepare a Road map for all activities to be under taken like Joint Survey, determining requirement of land, Techno-Economic Feasibility(TEF) study etc.

(c) & (d) The delay is mainly because of the fact that Techno-Economic Feasibility of the project is yet to be established and a detailed proposal from Government of Maharashtra as mentioned in (a) and (b) above is awaited. A final decision will be taken after the report of due diligence and TEF study is received from Government of Maharashtra and examined.